

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>MARK ANTHONY ROBINSON,</b>	<b>:</b>	
	<b>:</b>	
<b>Plaintiff</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Civil Action No. 3:11-CV-1724</b>
	<b>:</b>	
<b>v.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>(Judge Mariani)</b>
	<b>:</b>	
<b>FRANKLIN TENNIS, et al.,</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>(Magistrate Judge Carlson)</b>
	<b>:</b>	
<b>Defendants</b>	<b>:</b>	

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

**I. Factual Background**

This is a *pro se* civil rights action brought by Mark Robinson, a state inmate. The current status of this case is that discovery is now closed and there are no pre-trial dispositive motions pending which require the preparation of a Report and Recommendation. With the resolution of the last remaining pretrial motion, the district court had requested that the undersigned determine whether the parties would consent to magistrate judge jurisdiction for trial. (Doc. 154.) Accordingly, in order to determine the future course of this case, we requested that all parties report regarding the status of this case, including whether the parties consent to have this matter scheduled for trial by this court, or referred to the district court for the scheduling of any trial. Because it has been reported that all of the parties are not prepared to consent to magistrate jurisdiction, (Doc. 157), it will be necessary to have the case

tried by the district court.

## **II. Recommendation**

The discovery period in this case has closed. The time for filing dispositive motions has passed, and all dispositive motions have been fully resolved. The only other matters that are pending in this case relate to scheduling of the trial and pretrial conference. None of these are matters that the undersigned can, or should, endeavor to resolve in the absence of consent to try the case, which consent has not been given. Accordingly, IT IS RECOMMENDED that the case be listed for trial at the convenience of the district court.

The parties are further placed on notice that pursuant to Local Rule 72.3:

Any party may object to a magistrate judge's proposed findings, recommendations or report addressing a motion or matter described in 28 U.S.C. § 636 (b)(1)(B) or making a recommendation for the disposition of a prisoner case or a habeas corpus petition within fourteen (14) days after being served with a copy thereof. Such party shall file with the clerk of court, and serve on the magistrate judge and all parties, written objections which shall specifically identify the portions of the proposed findings, recommendations or report to which objection is made and the basis for such objections. The briefing requirements set forth in Local Rule 72.2 shall apply. A judge shall make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made and may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made by the magistrate judge. The judge, however, need conduct a new hearing only in his or her discretion or where required by law, and may consider the record developed before the magistrate judge, making his or her own determination on the basis of that record. The judge may also receive further evidence, recall witnesses

or recommit the matter to the magistrate judge with instructions

Submitted this 30th day of October, 2017.

*S/Martin C. Carlson*

Martin C. Carlson

United States Magistrate Judge